

PRICE ONE CENT.

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2 O'CLOCK.

IN DAYS GONE BY.

Political Reminiscences of Some
of New York's Well-
Known Men.

Justice Cochrane Describes the Anti-
Masonic Crusade of 1827.

Origin of the Famous Campaign Phrase
"A Good Enough Morgan."

A Heated Canvass and State Election
on the Anti-Masonic Issue.

It is not often that one will meet a man whose clean cut memory runs back to the days of the "bucktails" and Clintonians. To the days when Thurlow Weed stirred the people of New York State to a perfect frenzy of excitement and bitterness against the ancient secret order of Freemasonry, and built a successful political party out of the fears and hatred of Freemasonry.

Such a man is John Cochrane, one of the political creators of William H. Seward; companion and friend of Martin Van Buren and "Prince John"; the staunch friend of Abraham Lincoln; Colonel of the U. S. Chasseurs; Attorney-General before the war; Brigadier-General in the victor's armies of the Union; supporter of Horace Greeley; Chairman of the Tammany Hall General Committee, and now, as well, a Police Justice of this city.



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"Anti-Masonry spread into Pennsylvania and Ohio, and in 1832, when Andrew Jackson was up for re-election, the Anti-Masons nominated for President William Wirt, the biographer of Patrick Henry.

"Wirt was endorsed by the National Republicans, but, although the Anti-Masons had carried Genesee, Monroe, Livingston, Orleans and Niagara Counties in 1830 and with the aid of the National Republicans had polled 120,000 votes in the State as against 128,000 for Enos T. Throop, the Democratic candidate for Governor, the Wirt ticket was defeated everywhere.

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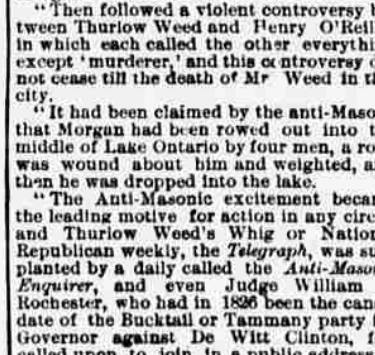
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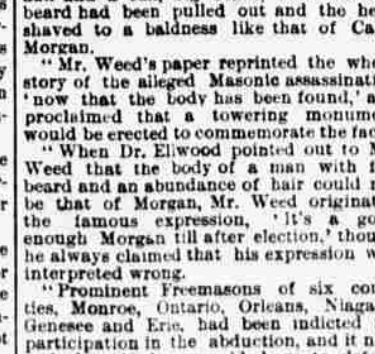
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Tipsters' Opinions on the Various
Winners To-Day.

The programme at Guttenberg to-day is a very good one. It is made up almost entirely of races for sprinters, and the third event will bring together at even wagers Dairymen, Sunday and Frenchie, and also some other horses. It is not likely to be a very exciting race, but the horses are evenly matched and the finish should be interesting.

The sports open with a five furlong dash. A number of unknown quantities are entered. It is not likely to be a very exciting race, but the horses are evenly matched and the finish should be interesting.

The second race is at six furlongs. It looks like a good thing for Shotgun, who certainly has the best of the weights. He ought to win. Harbinger's last performance was not his true form. He may do better to-day and be second. Lamar may beat the others.

The third race is at a mile. Defiant, if he starts, may win. He has an exceptionally good race yesterday, and hung on with a persistence that showed he was getting in shape. The fourth race is at a mile and a half. It is not likely to be a very exciting race, but the horses are evenly matched and the finish should be interesting.

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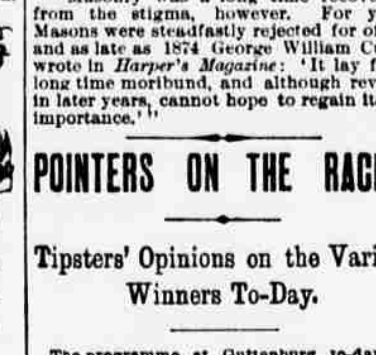
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"A TRAIL AFTERWARDS A BODY WAS WASHED UP ON THE SHORE."

Tipsters' Opinions on the Various
Winners To-Day.

The programme at Guttenberg to-day is a very good one. It is made up almost entirely of races for sprinters, and the third event will bring together at even wagers Dairymen, Sunday and Frenchie, and also some other horses. It is not likely to be a very exciting race, but the horses are evenly matched and the finish should be interesting.

The sports open with a five furlong dash. A number of unknown quantities are entered. It is not likely to be a very exciting race, but the horses are evenly matched and the finish should be interesting.

The second race is at six furlongs. It looks like a good thing for Shotgun, who certainly has the best of the weights. He ought to win. Harbinger's last performance was not his true form. He may do better to-day and be second. Lamar may beat the others.

The third race is at a mile. Defiant, if he starts, may win. He has an exceptionally good race yesterday, and hung on with a persistence that showed he was getting in shape. The fourth race is at a mile and a half. It is not likely to be a very exciting race, but the horses are evenly matched and the finish should be interesting.

The fifth race is at two miles. It is not likely to be a very exciting race, but the horses are evenly matched and the finish should be interesting.

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The eleventh race is at five miles. It is not likely to be a very exciting race, but the horses are evenly matched and the finish should be interesting.

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